



## Bemidji Area Fishing Report

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The walleye bite continues a bit slow. You'll catch some but you need to work a bit for them. The low light periods of the day help and a cloudy day with some wind gives you better odds. Some of the area lakes are experiencing an algae bloom so that for sure helps! The deeper humps and deep breaks are producing fish on live bait rigs and leeches or crawlers. Spinners and crawlers are also turning some fish as are jiggging raps. On the cloudy windier days the jig and minnow/plastics bite has been pretty good right up against the deeper cabbage areas. Northern Pike are active along the deep weed edges using live bait rigs and sucker minnows. The jig and minnow bite is also working well. The crappies are going good up in the cabbage early and late in the day and then along the outside edge of the deeper cabbage the rest of the day. Small jigs and plastics are working well. Most of the bigger crappies are right near the bottom. Bluegills are going good off the deep cabbage for bigger fish using small jigs and plastics or wax worms. Bass fishing remains excellent all day long! Early and late in the day the topwater bite is really good. Then as the day progresses fish those deep weed edges with Texas rigged plastic worms for plenty of fun action! Have a great day on the water and please remember to practice selective harvesting, by doing so we will continue to have great fishing for years to come!

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